Huntsville Chess Club Announces its 1993 Calendar of Events

As usual, the Huntsville Chess Club has planned a full calendar of events for 1993. A total of seven weekend tournaments and several club night tournaments are planned. The Huntsville club has always been active in the tournament scene. Because of this many of the top players in the South Eastern United States looks to Huntsville for strong tournament action.

June 12-13 -> Patriot Open, Reg June 12 @8am

Aug 7 -> Saturday 4 Rd Tornado, Reg @8am

October 23 -> Saturday 4 Rd Tornado, Reg @8am

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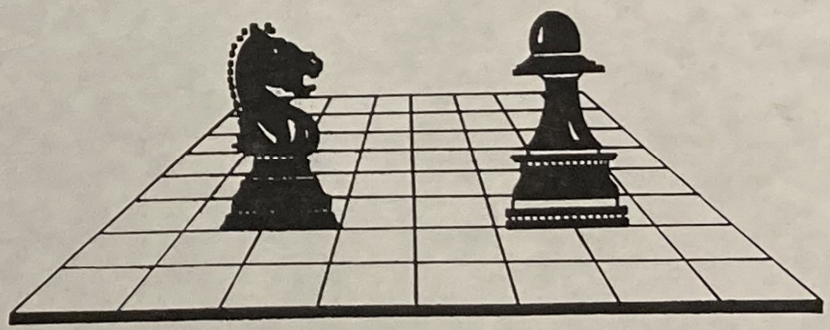

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Jami Parker

David Kittinger

Dear ACF Member;

The ACF has a new Editor. Ya, it's me again. Yours truely, Jeff Lake. I will be publishing your magazine for awhile to get it back on schedule. I'm older now so, of course,my spelling will be even worse. However, the bright side is that we all will get 4 issues per year and on time.

So the call goes out to each and every ACF member to send material. You can't tell me that nothing has happened in the past year in all the clubs in the state. As I recall, Bill Melvin was due to have another child or rather his wife was. So how about it ...boy or girl?

This magazine needs news and I'm about to cop an attitude with some folks to get news. Every issue of this magazine that I had a hand in publishing in the past was starving for copy. And then I would hear complaints about the contents. Forget the past and lets get on with the ACF and the ANTICS.

It's agreed then that I will be flooded with material! I will follow a basic format in future magazines. A part of that format is to give a page or more to each current affiliate. Please understand that if your club does not send in news you'll still get a page. It'll just be blank.

My address is ; [redacted]

Huntsville Chess Club

proudly presents the

1993 Alabama State Chess Championships

September 4-5-6

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Club bringing most Junior Players: Best 12 Games of Chess Video Series

Advance registrations: Send to: Huntsville Chess Club, c/o David Hayes, [redacted] Include: Full Name, Address, USCF ID#, Entry Fee, and Section Desired. **Registration:** 8:00 - 10:00AM Saturday Sep 4. **Memberships:** USCF required; ACF required or other states OK. **Rounds:** 11:00AM - 5:00PM Saturday & Sunday, 9:00AM - 3:00PM Monday, Junior: 11:00AM, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30PM. **Time Controls:** 50 Moves in 2 Hrs, S/D 30 Minutes, Junior: G45. **Special Notices:** No Smoking, Wheelchair OK, Open, Reserve, and Amateur Section trophies for Alabama residents only. **Room Reservations:** Bevill Center (205) 721-9428. **Information call:** David Hayes [redacted]

From: Dick Rhea, Treas.
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TO: ALL MEMBERS

To increase efficiency in data processing, and to ease some of the load on tournament directors, the following changes are being made.

ACF now has membership application\renewal forms, in triplicate similar to the USCF form. This will provide an on site receipt for members, TDs, with the original sent to whoever is maintaining the master list. It will also eliminate the postal expence of mailing membership cards.

ACF members number of record will be exactly the same as members USCF number. This again will assist TDs by providing members USCF# when member cannot provide same.

ACF and USCF expiration dates are not interchangeable!!!!!

Membership forms are available on request to the above address. Should you require forms, please indicate the number needed, and supply complete name, address, and, zip for shipping.

********** ON ANOTHER NOTE **********

Let us all get on the ball and send material for Antics to Jeff Lake. Jeff has volunteered to be an interim editor because he saw the need. He is that kind of guy. He will welcome your news articles, comments, and critiques. First General McArthur, and now "Antics shall return."

My best to each of you,

Dick Rhea

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White: Bill Melvin (2181) Black: Mark Ishee (2108) Murray State Open, Murray, Kentucky Round 3 Board 1 (Annotations by Bill Melvin) Sicilian Richter Rauzer (B67) 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 (I recently started playing this as white and black. I've tried several different approaches as white here. Years ago, I played 6. f4 trying to transpose into main Scheveningen lines. Then I took up 6. Be3, hoping for 6. ... Ng4 7. Bb5, but even this shouldn't give white any advantage. Finally I decided to learn some of the reams of analysis and play 6. Bg5. There is often a reason why the move requiring the most homework is objectively the best.) 6. Bg5 e6 7. Qd2 a6 8. 0-0-0 Bd7 (Okay, I guess I didn't study enough of the reams of analysis as I am already out of the book. I had only seen 8. ... h6 where I had examined 9. Be3 and 9. Bf4 [In a game against Ronald Burnett about four months before the Ishee game, I fell for 9. Bh4 Ne4 which may very well be a win for black (Ronald convinced me.)]) 9. f3 Nxd4?! (ECO considers 9. ... Be7 to lead to an equal game and 9. ... Nd4 to give white a big advantage.) 10. Qxd4 Be7 11. Bc4!? (Now we are leaving ECO and heading out for waters uncharted. ECO considers 11. h4 and 11. g4. My 11. Bc4 looks on the surface like a good developing move, but only helps provoke black's pawns forward. I do have one intangible advantage however: Ishee is an extraordinarily strong positional player but a mediocre tactician (he is improving). If the position becomes one of finding the best square for a knight he will probably smash me nine times out of ten. However, if I can complicate things in a sound manner, then I should be able to outplay him.) 11. ... Qa5 12. Bd2? (Great, if white loses then we have a couple of excellent candidates for the losing move. Clearly 12. h4 makes more sense than this obstructing bishop move.) 12. ... Qc7 13. g4 Rc8 14. Bb3 0-0 15. g5 Ne8 16. f4 Qc5 (Black has a better game. White doesn't want to exchange queens and face an ending with weak kingside pawns and the aforementioned knight maneuvering contest. Yet, not exchanging queens is dangerous too, since black's attack looks objectively faster.) 17. Qd3 b5 18. Kb1 a5 19. Be3 Qc6 20. a4 (I am defending resourcefully, but defending isn't exactly what I originally had in mind. Still, black's forces haven't reached ideal attacking positions yet. and I thought that I could meet the attack head on.) 20. ... bxa4 21. Nxa4 Rb8 22. Nc5 Bc8 23. Ba4 Qb6 24. Nb3 Qb4 (No, I didn't mean to reverse the positions of my bishop and knight in just three moves, but this position has gotten out of hand. Give question marks to a couple of my previous moves as now I must give up my active bishop for an inactive knight... however, isn't that knight also a defender? My attack is so subtle (and unsound?) that Ishee never saw it coming.) 25. Bxe8 Rxe8 26. Bd2 Qa4 27. Bc3 Bb7 28. Rhe1 d5 29. Qh3 (This crazed attack had better work because I am getting rolled in the center.) 29. ... dxe 30. Re3 Bd5 (White had better do something quick or this game is gonna be over.) 31. Bxg7! Kxg7 32. Qh6+ Kg8 33. Rh3 Bd6 (preparing the escape route for the black king. But the obvious move (34. Qxh7+) isn't always the best move...) 34. g6!! fxg 35. Qxh7+ Kf8 36. Qxg6 Ke7 37. Rh7+ Kd8 38. Rxd5! Rb6 (All I need to do is complete the time scramble and its over) 39. Rxa5 Qc4 40. Ra8+ Rb8 41. Raa7 Qc6 42. Qf7 (Talk about an iron grip on the seventh!) 42. ... resigns.

WHITE: Dan Hemeyer (1570) BLACK: John Bernot (1536) January 27, 1992 Huntsville Quads 1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 (The Smith-Morra gambit) 3. ... Nc6 (Declined) 4. Nf3 e5 5. cxd4 exd4 6. Bc4 Bb4+ 7. Bd2 Nf6 8. e5 ... (8. Bxb4 Nxb4 9. Qb3! +-) 8. ... Qe7 9. 0-0 Ne4 10. a3 Bxd2 11. Nbxd2 Nxd2 12. Qxd2 0-0 13. Rfe1 Qc5? (13. ... d6 was needed) 14. Rac1 Qb6 15. Ng5 Qd8 16. Qf4 d5 17. Bd3?! (17. exd e.p. +-) 17. ... g6 18. Qh4 h5 19. f4 Ne7 20. e6! fxe6 21. Nxe6 Bxe6 22. Rxe6 Nf5 23. Qh3?! (23. Rxg6ch! K-any 24. Qxh5 ends the game quickly) Kg7 24. Bxf5 Rxf5 25. Rce1 Qf8 26. Re7+ Rf7 27. Qd7! Kg8 28. Qxd5 b6 (The final error) 29. Rxf7 resigns

Please allow me to ramble on for a page or so. I need the typing practice. And as bad luck would have it I have nothing else to put in this magazine. But then...Who knew?

There has been a lot of tournament activity in the state since the last State Open. I ask that any one and every one that has tournament results to please forward them to me. I know that you may have already mailed information but send the same thing to me. If it gets out from Mobile then I won't need to use it but if it doesn't soon I'll see to it that it gets in the next ANTICS. I need material now. I intend to get another magazine out and in your hands by August 1st. That means that I need the material by July the 10th. Simple math will explain why you must act now. First of all I allow the P.O. 5 days to deliver it. Second I need several days to label the magazine, sort it by zip, fill out the paper work for the P.O., and get it to the P.O.. Third I like to give the printers at least 5 working days to do the magazine. Of course I always tell them I need it yesterday. Fourth but not last because this is actually the first step in publication. Fourth!!! I wait till the last possible day given the above time table and I stay up till 1 or 2am to finish the magazine. And I do have a job, this is volunteer work. So the point of it all is to explain to yous that I need material and I need it now. A sense of urgency is what it is, what we need as people, as an organization, as a country. So you've got this issue in your hand, don't put it down, get an envelope, address it, put some stuff in it, tape 30 cents to it and put it in your mail box. Now you can put the magazine down and relax knowing that the next issue will be made by you with my help.